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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

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 FOR: VEHICLE ELECTRONIC KEY SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 30 pages.
- ☒ Drawings - 3 sheets (Figs. 1-4).
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Assignment papers.
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal.
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
- ☒ Submission of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-251806.

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Respectfully submitted,



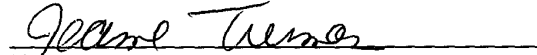
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